

Several points come to mind in considering the upcoming decision on broadcast ownership.

1. More time should be taken to communicate with the public at large in order to gain more understanding of the public attitudes toward this issue.

2. Increase in numbers of outlets owned by one entity will surely result in less diversity in any given market.

Consolidation of ownership can only produce one-sided broadcasting and coverage, especially in small markets where consolidation allows a virtual monopoly.

3. The airwaves belong to the public and any decisions should be made only according to the wishes of the public. therefore without huge amounts of public input, no decisions should be made.

4. The influence of the large corporate owners is evident in this rush to make a decision since they are the beneficiaries of this action.

5. Do not vote in favor of increasing the amount ownership allowed to any one entity. This will result in your being responsible for the inevitable onset of government controlled media.

6. VOTE NO TO INCREASES IN OWNERSHIP LEVELS.

7. My wife says those in favor of increasing ownership levels are jerks.